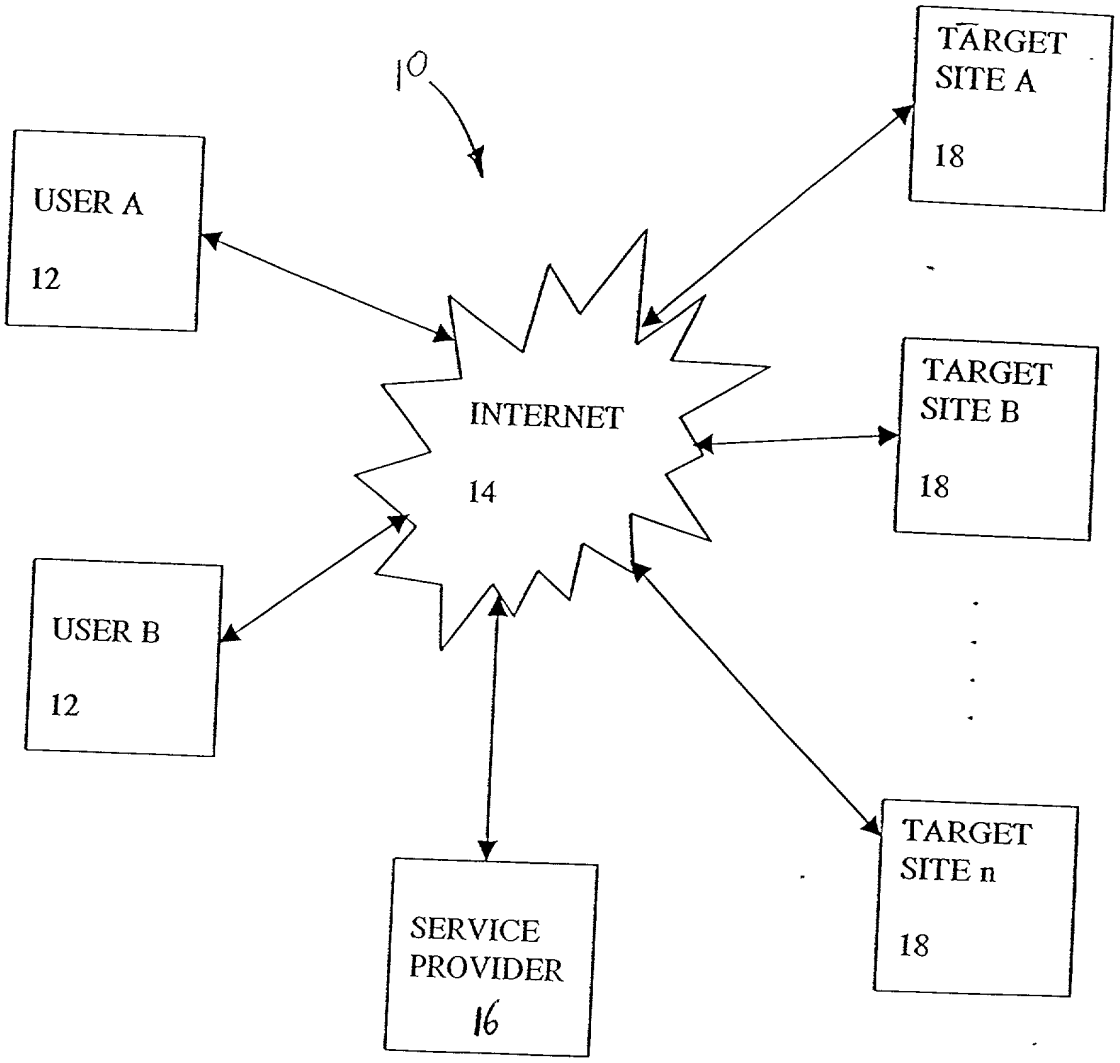
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Fig. 1

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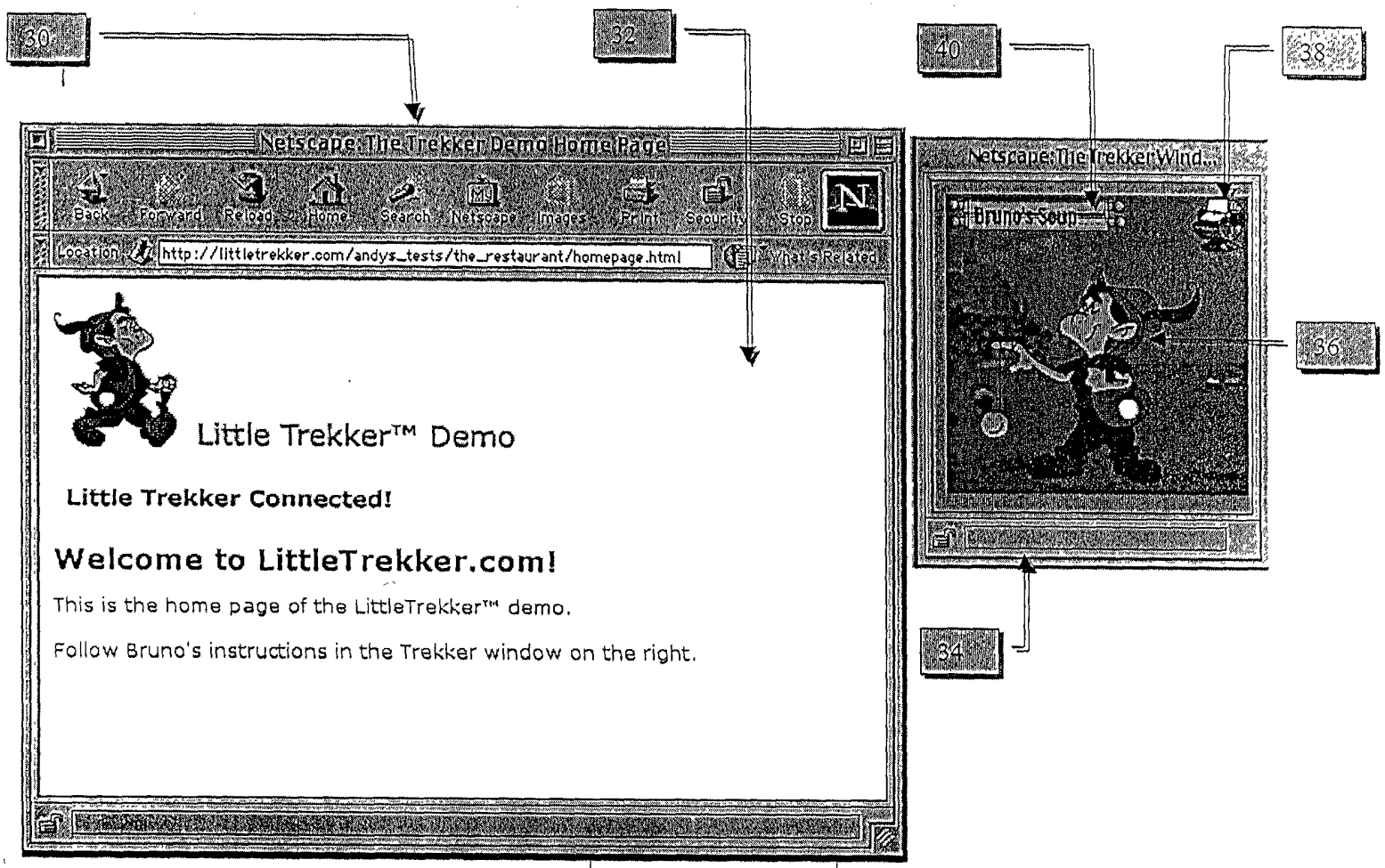

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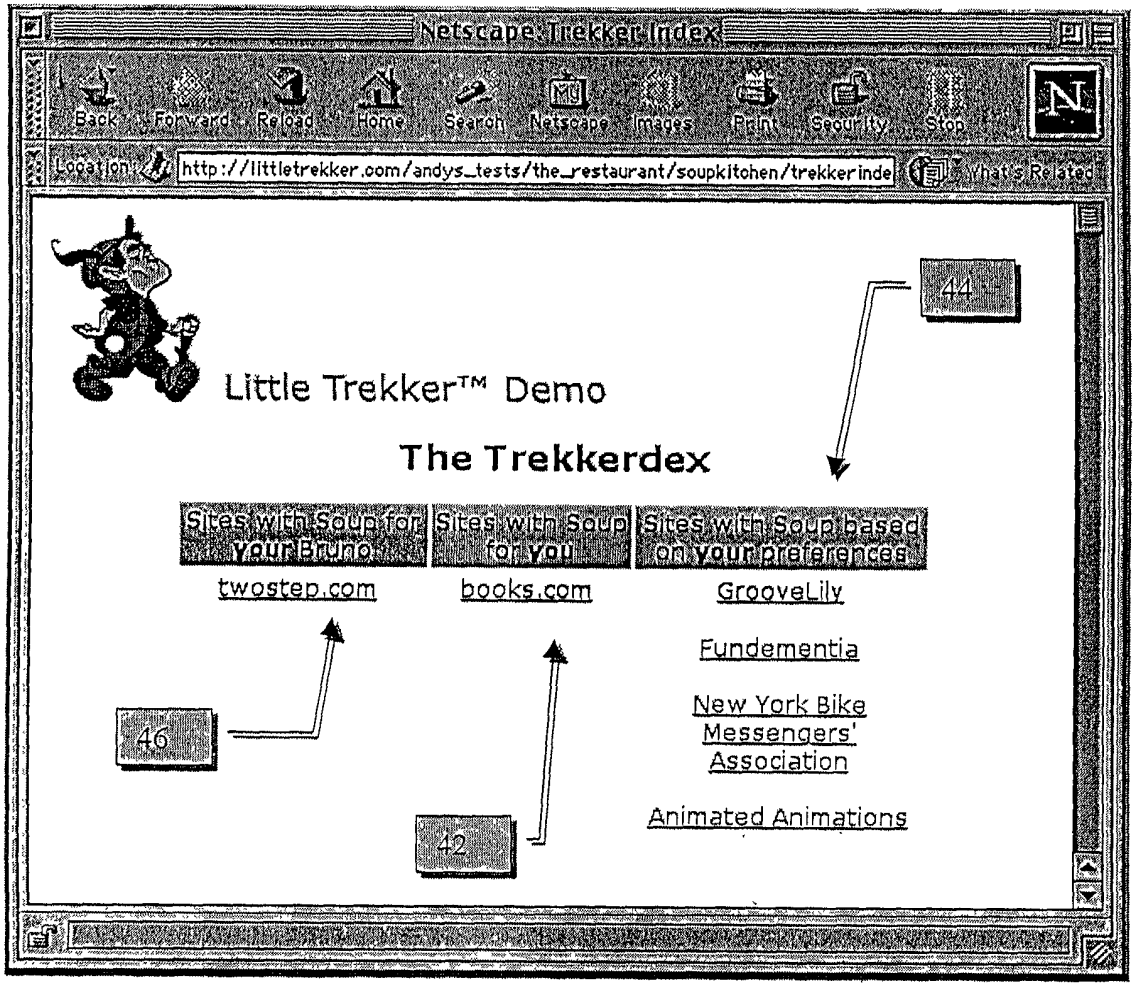
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Fig. 2b

Bruno's Soup menu.

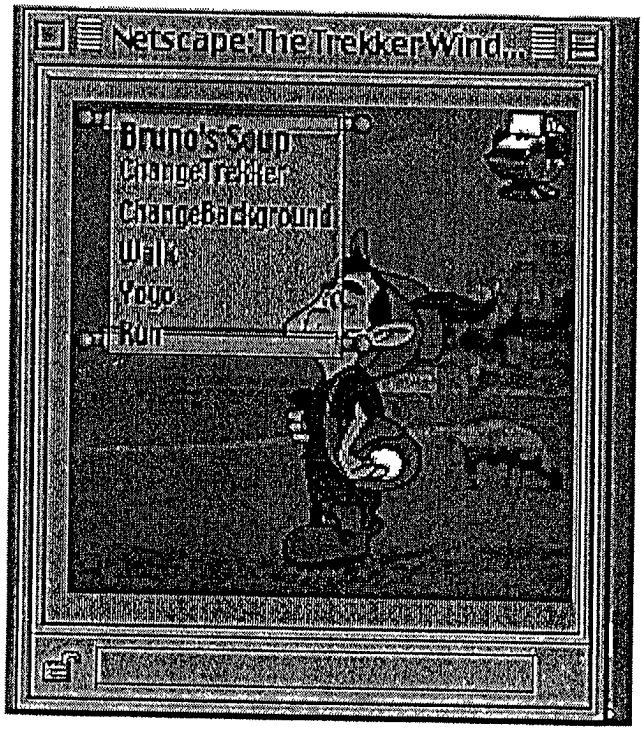

Fig. 2c

Bruno, about to acquire the two-step Soup.

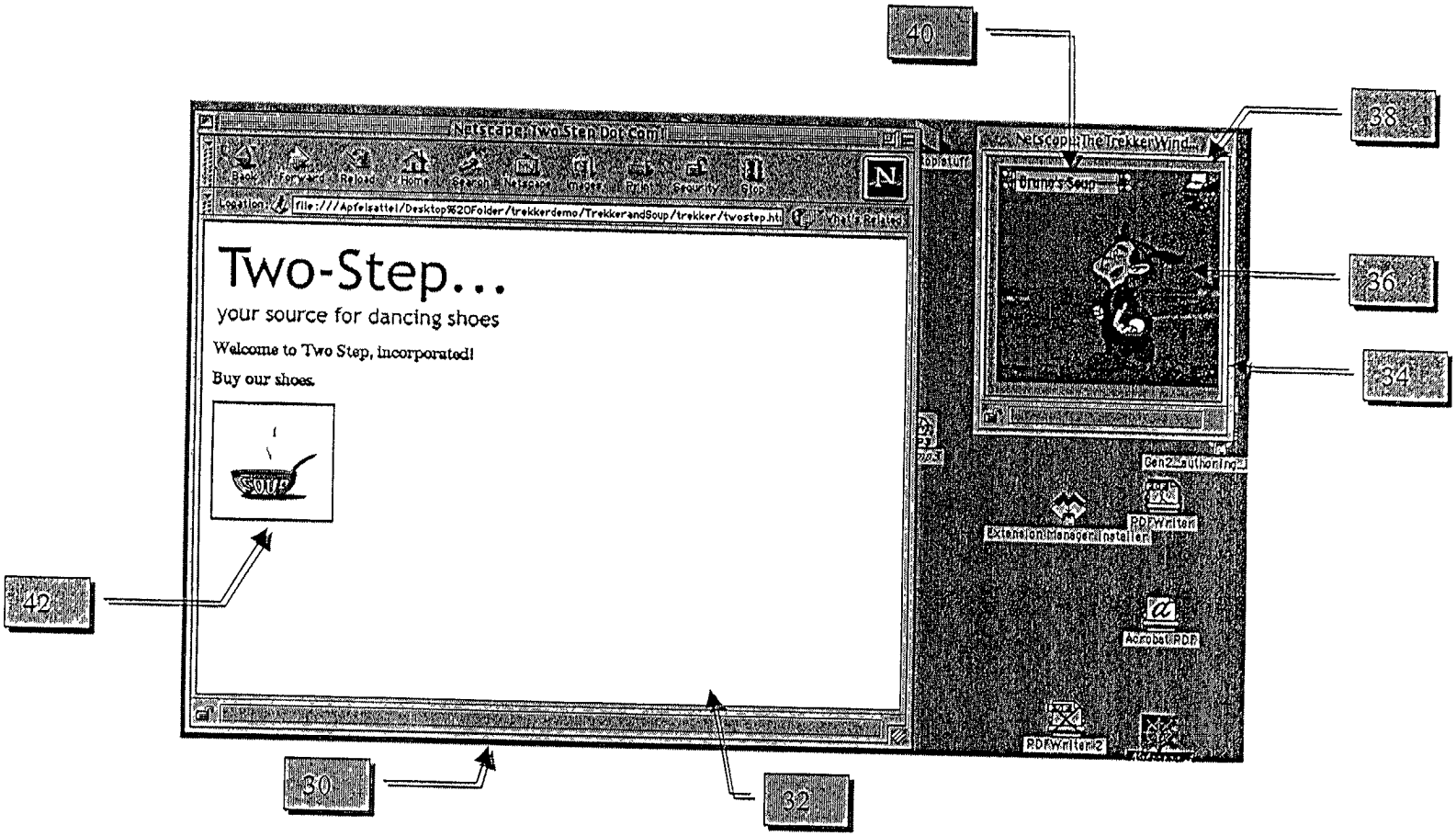

Fig. 2d

Bruno, now two-stepping.

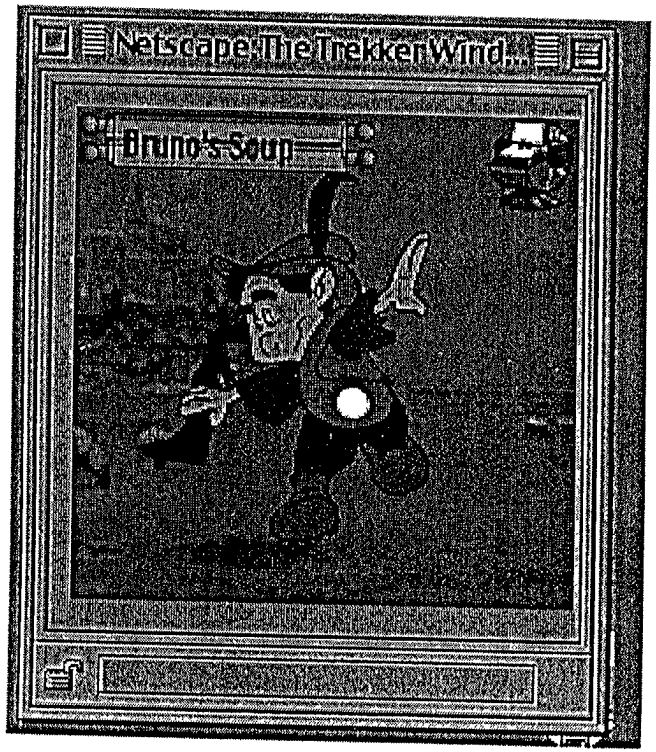

Fig. 2e

Bruno's soup menu, after acquiring the two-step Soup.

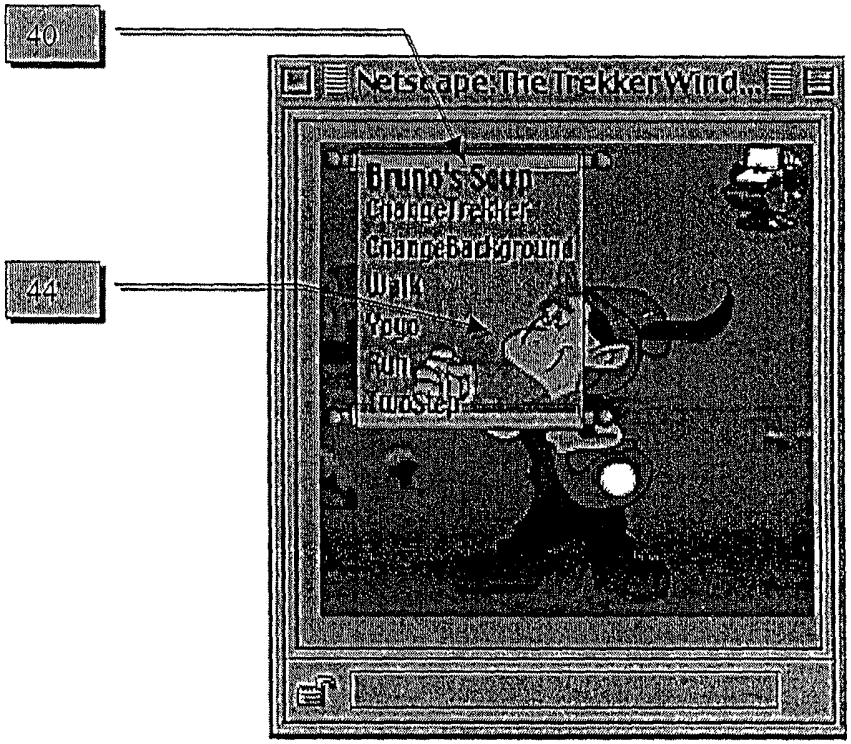

Fig. 2f

At books.com, Bruno points out that there's soup available. Note the bookish background behind him, loaded at books.com.

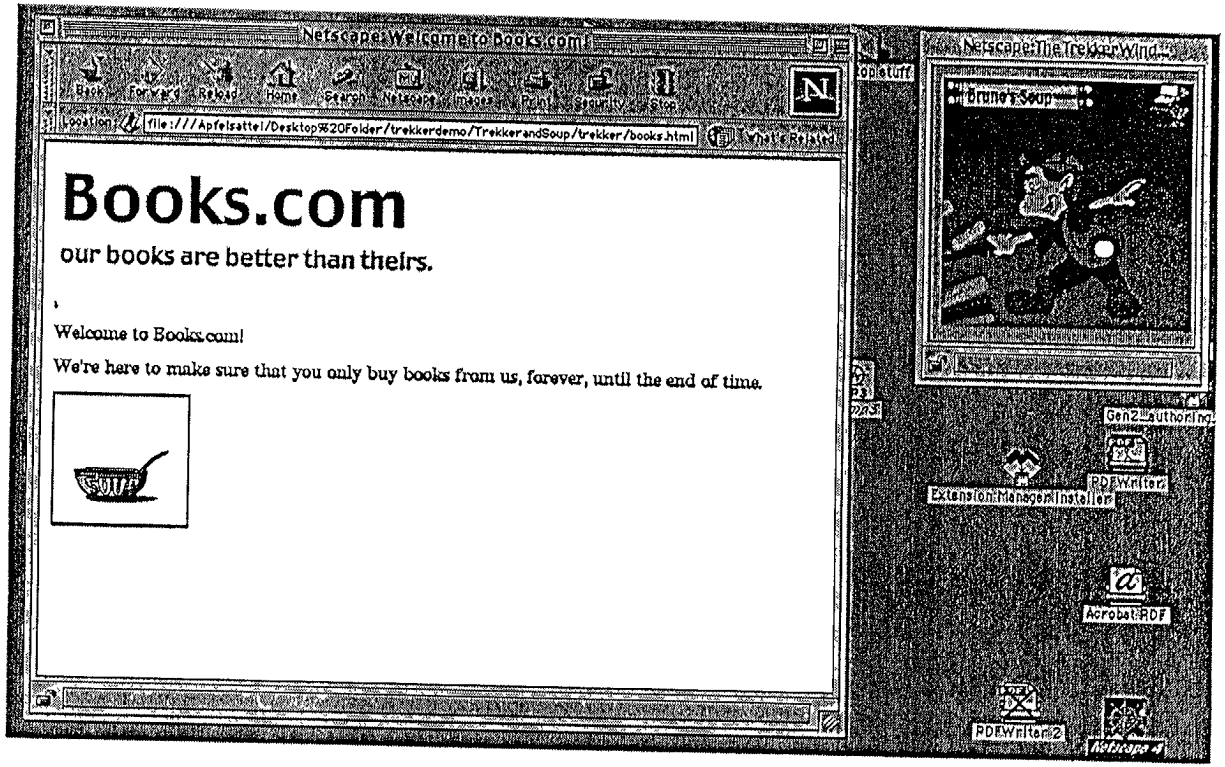

Fig. 2g

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Here's Bruno, using his "yo-yo" soup.

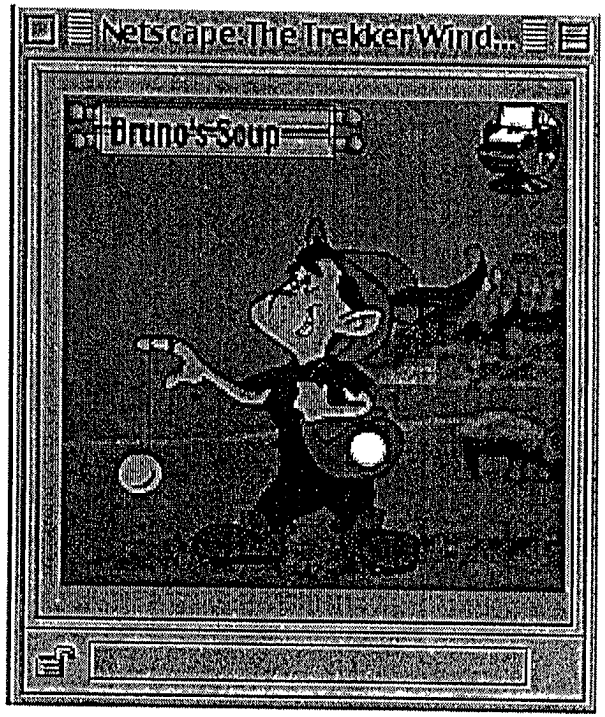

Fig. 2h

Soup can be an alternate outfit...

Fig. 2i

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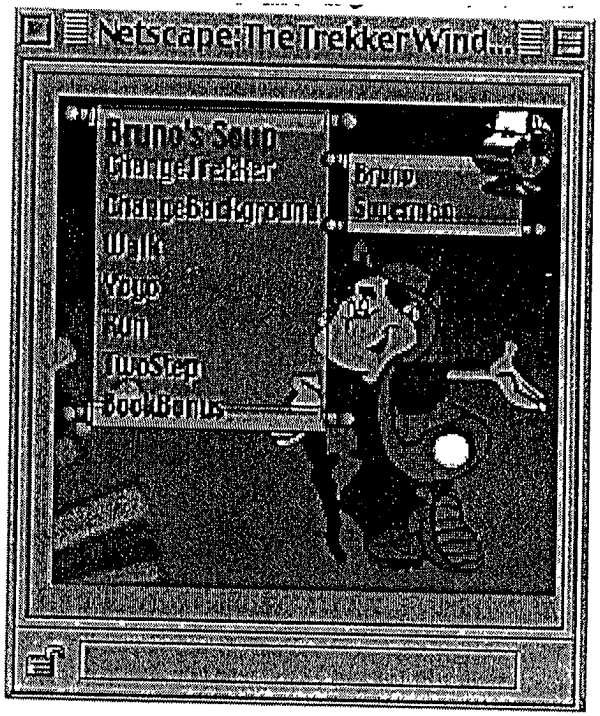

Fig. 2j

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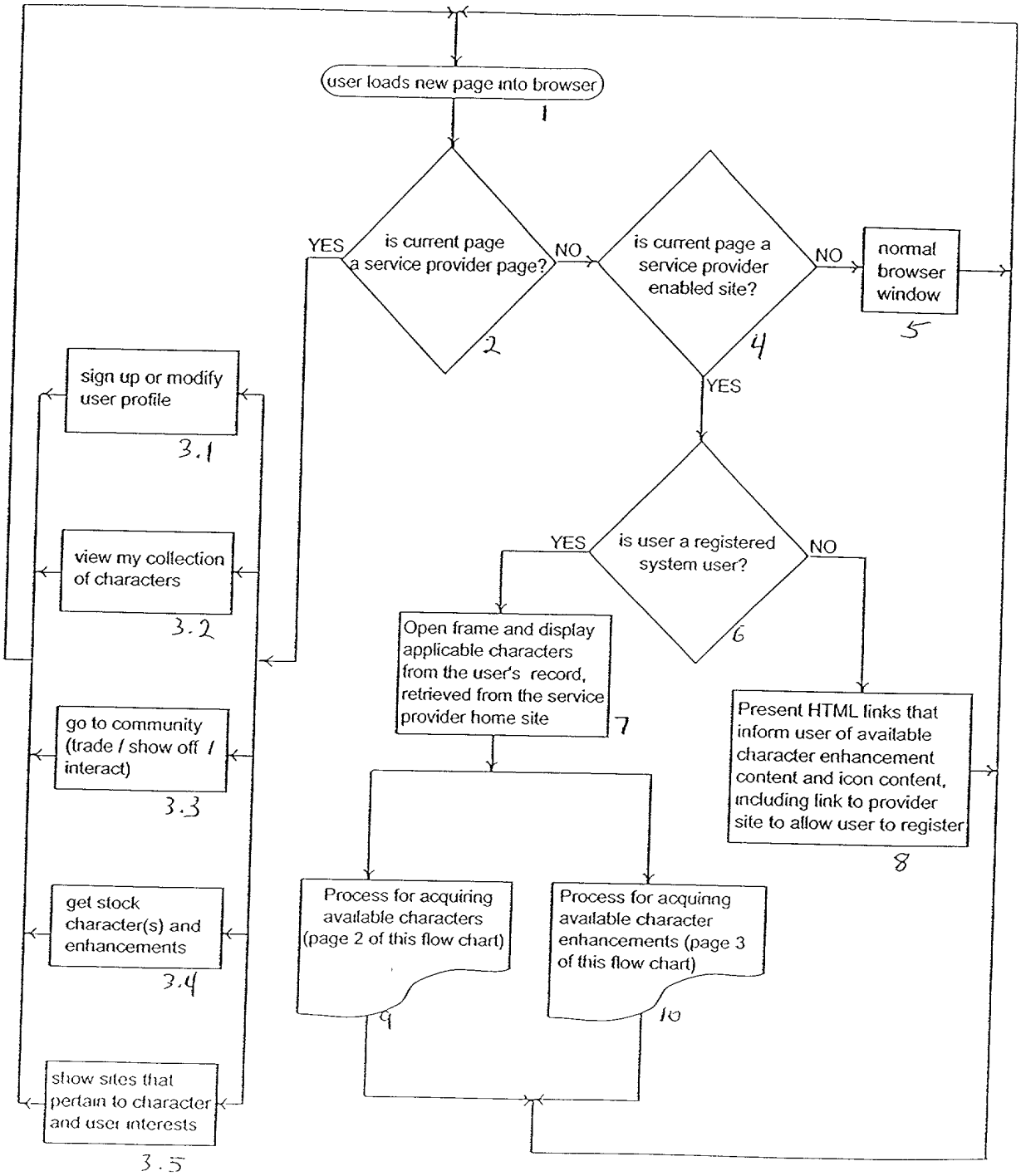
Fig. 2k


user loads new page into browser
1
is current page a service provider page?
2
YES
NO
is current page a service provider enabled site?
4
NO
normal browser window
5
YES
is user a registered system user?
6
YES
NO
sign up or modify user profile
3.1
view my collection of characters
3.2
go to community (trade / show off / interact)
3.3
get stock character(s) and enhancements
3.4
show sites that pertain to character and user interests
3.5
Open frame and display applicable characters from the user's record, retrieved from the service provider home site
7
Present HTML links that inform user of available character enhancement content and icon content, including link to provider site to allow user to register
8
Process for acquiring available characters (page 2 of this flow chart)
9
Process for acquiring available character enhancements (page 3 of this flow chart)
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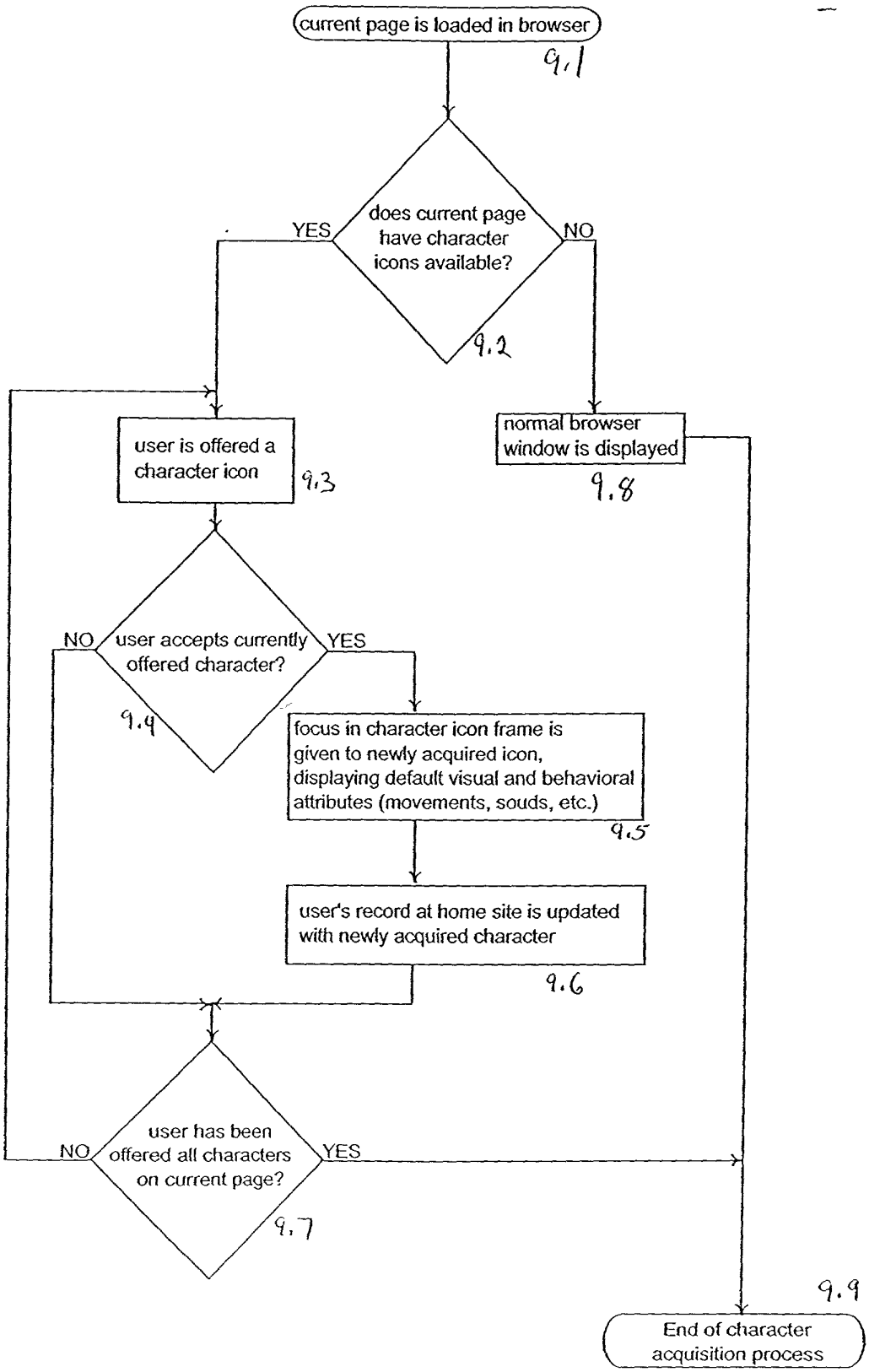
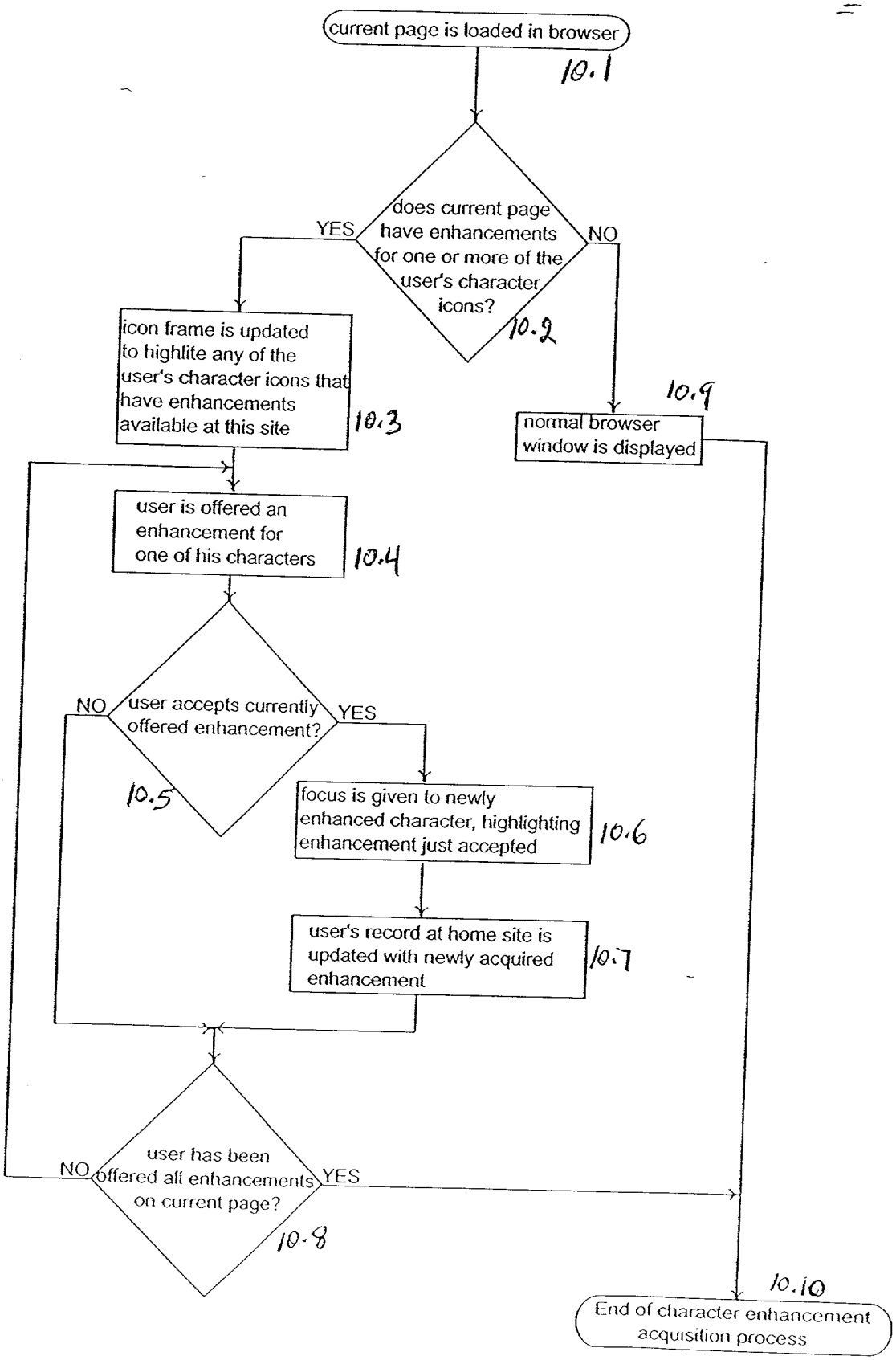

current page is loaded in browser
9.1
does current page have character icons available?
YES
NO
9.2
user is offered a character icon
9.3
normal browser window is displayed
9.8
user accepts currently offered character?
NO
YES
9.4
focus in character icon frame is given to newly acquired icon, displaying default visual and behavioral attributes (movements, souds, etc.)
9.5
user's record at home site is updated with newly acquired character
9.6
user has been offered all characters on current page?
NO
YES
9.7
9.9
End of character acquisition process


current page is loaded in browser
10.1
does current page have enhancements for one or more of the user's character icons?
YES
NO
10.2
icon frame is updated to highlite any of the user's character icons that have enhancements available at this site
10.3
10.9
normal browser window is displayed
user is offered an enhancement for one of his characters
10.4
user accepts currently offered enhancement?
NO
YES
10.5
focus is given to newly enhanced character, highlighting enhancement just accepted
10.6
user's record at home site is updated with newly acquired enhancement
10.7
user has been offered all enhancements on current page?
NO
YES
10.8
10.10
End of character enhancement acquisition process